

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2675 – HB 2862

February 18, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to accept general continuing legal education (CLE) hours approved for attorneys by the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education to satisfy the education requirement for municipal judges.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Currently, the AOC does not allow the attorney hours to count for municipal court judge training requirements. However, the hours that do count for municipal judges are acceptable toward the attorney CLE requirements. This bill would not decrease the total hours of training required and therefore, the decrease in local government expenditures would be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director